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The FBI's dirtyworkers are still at it. The finally provided something under the 75-226 discovery order pertaining to my requests for pictures of the specimens subjected to spectro, but in all cases photographs of photographs (rather than making photos from the existing negatives) and in no case any pix of any specimen as tested.

I can't make duplicate photos for "in but I will make xeroxes. You may want to look at them. Clearly four fragments were found in the back seat and it appears that while talking about two there are three from the head. There is a third think in that picture. The only enlargement is of Q9, the admitted Connally fragment.

While they went out of their way to give me an unclear picture of 399, it has a value: it shows how deeply Frazier dug into the butt end to cut out the lead sample. As other pix and his testimony on deposition reflect, some of that metal was extruded when he got the bullet. Not in this picture.

This may not show in the xerox.

I'm keeping these pix as I got them and they will be filed in the 226 discovery file if you want to look at them when you are here.

Interesting, I think, that they omitted any pictures of the front of JFK's shirt while giving me two copies of other things and that the picture of the tie/s only in the picture of all his clothes as taken from him. Rather, there is no other picture of the tie. This one is the shot that includes shoes, belt, comb, brace, etc.

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